

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 286

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Morristown Heat basketball team on its championship victory at the Mountain Magic Classic.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to those exemplary athletes who have attained the pinnacle of competition, thus bringing honor and acclaim to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Morristown Heat travel basketball team epitomizes excellence both on and off the basketball court; and

WHEREAS, the Heat recently enjoyed remarkable success, claiming victory at the Mountain Magic Classic; and

WHEREAS, held in Johnson City, the Mountain Magic Classic is an annual tournament that features talented teams from around the region; and

WHEREAS, though the competition was fierce, the Morristown Heat ultimately outplayed the other teams in the tournament, bringing glory back to Morristown and earning the right to the title of "champion"; and

WHEREAS, players William Goestenkers, Braxton Dalton, Grant Frazier, Connor Muncy, Emmanuel Atkins, Aiden Goins, and Marcus Adkins comprise this year's championship team; under the guidance of Coach Dwight Frazier, these young men have excelled and proven themselves indomitable competitors on the basketball court; and

WHEREAS, through hard work and dedication, the members of the Morristown Heat prepared themselves for all the challenges of this season, growing and improving both as individual players and as a team; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Morristown Heat have proven themselves to be deserving victors, and it is fitting that the team be honored; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Coach Dwight Frazier and the Morristown Heat travel basketball team on capturing the 2017 Mountain Magic Classic championship and extend to them our best wishes for continued success next season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.